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Amendment B

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, and 3 - 7 are in the application.

Patentability of Claims

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 have been rewritten in independent form to each include allowable subject matter that was indicated in paragraph 2 of the Detailed Action. Accordingly, these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 4 and 7 depend from claim 3 and claim 5, respectively, and, as such, both of these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as stated above with respect to claims 3 and 5.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all of the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

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